

TO ABOLISH THE OFFICE

Of Country Justices Discussed
By Mansfield Lawyers

May Petition Constitutional
Convention To Take Action

To Have Such Office Only In
The Larger Places

A Lunacy Affidavit Is Filed
In Probate Court

Other Items Of Interest From
Temple Of Justice

(Mansfield News)

The members of the Richland County Bar Association are discussing the proposition of asking the constitutional convention to change the provision regarding township justices of the peace. They would abolish this court entirely where there is no incorporated village and enlarge the jurisdiction of the court where there is an incorporated village. The townships that have no incorporated municipality, would have to go to the nearest village. If this plan prevailed, it would do away with several offices. The towns of Richland county which would be entitled to a justice court would be Mansfield, Shelby, Plymouth, Lexington, Bellville, Butler, Lucas and Shiloh.

The attorneys would have but one justice in each municipality and would enlarge the jurisdiction to \$300 and no case in which the judgment rendered is less than \$100, could be appealed. This the attorneys, say, would encourage settlement and would prevent the clogging of the higher courts with the petty cases which are appealed from justice courts. As the law is now, each township is entitled to two justices of the peace and a constable for each. He hears all the minor cases either civil or criminal and renders judgment in the cases which are often carried to the higher courts. The justice court is only one of the rural districts and is regarded by the citizens of the township as of great importance. A trial at a justice court in the country never fails to draw a big crowd and is regarded as a great event. The justices have the power of performing marriage ceremonies.

Session of Court—
There will be a session of common pleas court at the Knox county court house next Saturday morning. Court will be convened at 9 o'clock.

First Partial—
James R. McElroy, trustee under the will of Walter McClelland, has filed a first partial account in probate, showing the following: Received \$2,463.04, paid out \$1,773.84, balance \$689.20.

Third and Final—
C. L. V. Blue, executor of Willia A. Blue, has filed a third and final account in probate, showing the following: Received \$276.45, paid out the same sum.

Lunacy Affidavit—
An affidavit in lunacy has been filed in probate court against William Shoemaker of Butler township. The affi-

davit was made by Sheriff P. J. Parker. The unfortunate man was formerly a patient at the state hospital. The inquest was held Wednesday and arrangements will be made to have the patient returned to the state hospital at once.

Guardian Appointed—
E. D. Miller of Mt. Vernon has been appointed guardian of Charles E. Robinson, giving bond in the sum of \$1,200, with V. H. Cook, C. R. Fairchild and David F. Ewing as sureties.

Inventory and Appraisal—
In the matter of the estate of William Bartlett, an inventory and appraisal has been filed, showing the following: Moneys \$1,411.66.

Deeds Filed—
John R. Penn to Dora M. Harter, lot 46, Rogers's E. add., Mt. Vernon, \$2,000.
Charles H. Smith to Charles H. Punched, 91.92 acres in Monroe, \$11,500.

LOCAL

Ball Players Sign A Lancaster
Contract

Porter And Popham To Go
In Ohio State League

Base ball is beginning to secure a hold on the local fans as well as local players. The outlook for a team in Mt. Vernon the coming season cannot be determined as yet, although some of the players of last year's team are signing into the leagues. Dale Porter and Fletcher Popham, both of last year's Hiawatha team, signed a Lancaster, Ohio, contract in the Ohio State league the early part of this week and will join the team when the time for spring practice arrives.

Porter is a brilliant actor on the diamond, especially at his position at short-stop and was with the Lancaster team during the latter part of last season. Popham was the mainstay of the Hiawatha team and was behind the bat in almost every game.

Porter's berth on the Lancaster team is almost secure while Popham, if he is as steady as usual in the catcher's box, will win his place. Fletcher has been in fast company in several leagues before so he will not have to contend with the attacks of "buck fever" that are so usual with men breaking into the leagues.

INJURED

While Coasting On Pleasant
St. Was Bert Tier

Bert Tier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tier of North Catherine street, met with a severe accident while coasting on West Pleasant street Tuesday afternoon. He was guiding a bob-sled down the hill when the sled became unmanageable and he was thrown against a fence with considerable force. His back was severely bruised and he was otherwise injured. The boy was assisted on the sled and was taken home by his companions. A physician was called and the necessary attention was rendered.

DEATHS

The Cooper Funeral

The funeral of the late Miss Kate Cooper will occur Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dougherty, East Gambler street, instead of Wednesday afternoon as previously announced.

William H. Ogborn

William H. Ogborn, the four-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Ogborn, died at the home of his parents in Clinton township Tuesday evening at 7:00 o'clock after an illness of eight weeks' duration. The funeral at the house on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. J. T. Black officiating. Interment in the St. John's church cemetery.

Mrs. George Shurr

Mrs. George Shurr died at 10 o'clock Tuesday night at her home in Chester-ville after a long illness. The deceased was quite well known in Mt. Vernon where she was a frequent visitor. She was a cousin of Mrs. Charles F. Baldwin and Miss Martha Irvine, East Gambler street. The funeral Friday afternoon. Interment in the Chester-ville cemetery.

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Have An Exciting Time In
Answering Call

On Account Of Icy Condition
Of The Streets

A small blaze at the home of Mrs. Mary J. Coile at 302 West High street was the cause of a great deal of excitement shortly after 8:30 o'clock Wednesday morning. In some unknown manner a couch sitting in the hall at the home of Mrs. Coile, located in the apartments upstairs at the Fred Forbes residence, caught fire and was burning briskly when the fire department arrived on the scene. By the use of chemicals the blaze was extinguished. The couch was damaged and also the carpet in the hall.

While the fire was of but little consequence the city fire department had an exciting time in answering the call. On account of the icy condition of the streets the heavy hose wagon commenced to slide when the driver attempted to turn at the east side of the public square. The wagon slid in such a manner that the team was turned completely around. The hook and ladder wagon also had much trouble on the icy pavement and the rear end of the wagon swung around the north side of the square and came near knocking down an electric light pole.

GRIM JOKE

Played On Spectators By
Aviator Beachy

Who Feigns To Have Dropped
To Death

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 24—Lincoln Beachy, whose daring feats of flying have been the feature of the International Aviation meet here, played a ghastly joke yesterday on a crowd that was still on edge as a result of the tragic fall of Rutherford Page the day before.

After several thrilling "death dips" Beachy rose to 400 feet, from which he made a sheer drop, almost perpendicularly, and disappeared in the gully where Arch Hoxey fell to his death a year ago. From the grand stand it appeared that Beachy had fallen, and when he did not reappear after an interval of more than a minute automobiles loaded with doctors, mechanics and reporters dashed to the foot of the hill. It was fully three minutes later when Beachy reappeared at the north end of the course, flew past the grand stand and laughingly waved to the crowd.

"Although the day was devoid of accidents, H. Kearney, of St. Louis, had two narrow escapes in the five-mile handicap—first, when his engine stopped while "banking," and a moment later when the "wash" from the propeller of a stationary aeroplane almost capsize his machine.

Races, altitude and trick flights made up the day's program. The figure 8 contest between Phil O. Parmelee and Lincoln Beachy furnished several intense moments. Parmelee won in the record time of 1:05 2-5 for three "eights." Beachy's time was 1:09 1-5. Parmelee also captured the altitude honors for the day, reaching a height of 7,500 feet. Glenn H. Martin's barograph registered nearly 6,000 feet.

Passenger-carrying honors went to Farnum Fish, the boy aviator, who was in the air most of the afternoon with a passenger, making several cross-country flights.

The five-mile handicap race, which was flown in sections owing to the number of contestants, was won by Hillery Beachy, of St. Louis, in 6:55 3-5, with Glenn Martin, of Los Angeles, second and William Hoff, of San Francisco, third.

The five-mile free-for-all, with four entries, was won by Lincoln Beachy, with Hoff second and Martin third. The time was 6:43.

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Society News

Entertained With Bridge
Mrs. George Israel, North Gay street, delightfully entertained with four tables of bridge Tuesday afternoon in honor of her mother.

Red Men Entertain
The Red Men's Lodge of Gambler entertained with a dance in their new hall Tuesday evening, about forty couples being present. Music was furnished by the Bricker orchestra.

Ya-Ba-Chi Club Gives Dance
The members of the Ya-Ba-Chi club entertained with a "poverty dance" in the Pythian armory on Tuesday evening. All members and guests wore appropriate costumes. The evening was pleasantly spent in dancing, orchestra music being furnished.

Epworth League Entertains
The Epworth League of the Gay street M. E. church very pleasantly entertained with a social in the parlors of the church on Tuesday evening. An interesting program was carried out and refreshments were served. A large number of the members were in attendance.

Silver Social At Parish House
A pleasant event of Tuesday evening was the Silver Social held at St. Paul's Parish house by a number of the young people of the church. A musical program was carried out during the evening and cake and ice cream were served.

Meeting Of Sorosis
A very pleasant meeting of Sorosis was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Miss Martha Irvine, East Gambler street. After roll call the following paper was read:

"Irrigation in the United States and the Arizona Dam"—Miss Irvine.
The paper was thoroughly discussed. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. O. G. Daniels on the afternoon of January 30.

Delightfully Entertained
Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Dudgeon of Pinesville delightfully entertained quite a number of the Howard High school pupils Monday evening. The chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. Michael B. Underwood. Those present were: Misses Blanche Horton, Hazel Christopher, Ruth Eley, Mabel Horn, Louise Ulrey, Olive Dudgeon and Messrs Carl Underwood, Walter Hauger, Curtis Englehardt, Albert Petry, Power Helm, Herbert Norrick, Carl Frey, Clay Petry.

Games were played, after which refreshments were served.

All departed at a late hour, feeling that they had had an enjoyable evening.

The Uniform Rank To Give Dance

Kokosing Company, No. 71, Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, will entertain with a dance in the Pythian armory this evening. An invitation is extended to all members.

The Elks Annual Ball

Invitations were issued yesterday for the annual ball and reunion to be given by Mt. Vernon lodge, No. 140, B. P. O. Elks in the Elks home on Tuesday evening, February 6. Music on this occasion will be furnished by Johnston's orchestra of Cleveland. An elaborate buffet luncheon will be served. Visiting Elks in the city will be cordially welcomed to the ball.

Ladies Auxiliary Entertained

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Sons of Veterans held a regular meeting Tuesday evening at which time officers were installed by Margaret Patterson of Columbus, Division Presi-

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FIRE AT ASYLUM

Danvers, Mass., Jan. 24—Fighting scores of violently insane persons to prevent them leaping from windows in abject terror following the outbreak of a fire in the building early today, the night force of nurses of the State Hospital for the insane here were compelled, in a number of instances, to use the utmost force to get their charges under subjection early today.

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SENTENCE

Of Harvey For Selling Intox-
icating Liquor

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count Of Prisoner's Age

George Harvey, arrested Monday afternoon on a charge of keeping a place for the unlawful sale of intoxicating liquors, and whose hearing was set for 9:30 o'clock Wednesday before Mayor A. A. Perrine, pleaded guilty to the charge preferred against him before the mayor on Tuesday afternoon. He was fined \$100 and costs and was ordered committed until the fine and costs are paid.

Owing to Harvey's age, Mayor Perrine was lenient in the sentence, the maximum being a fine of \$200 and costs for the first offense. The defendant is only nineteen years of age and this is the first time that he has been charged with the offense.

FARM SALE

Louis B. Houck, as executor of the estate of Clara Phillips, deceased, will sell at public auction, on the premises, in Wayne Township, Knox County, Ohio, on

Thursday, Feb. 1, 1912

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Cracked Corn	\$1.60	per 100 lbs.
Unbolted Corn Meal	\$1.60	per 100 lbs.
Screenings	\$1.40	per 100 lbs.
Beet Pulp	\$1.60	per 100 lbs.
Alfalfa Meal	\$1.70	per 100 lbs.
Dairy Feed	\$1.50	per 100 lbs.
Gluten Feed	\$1.70	per 100 lbs.
Cotton Seed Meal	\$2.05	per 100 lbs.
Boss Feed	\$1.60	per 100 lbs.
Horse and Mule Feed	\$1.65	per 100 lbs.
Oil Meal	\$2.10	per 100 lbs.
Calf Meal	4c	per pound
Tankage (60% Protein)	\$2.75	per 100 lbs.
Tankage (40% Protein)	\$2.20	per 100 lbs.
Salt	\$1.25	per bbl.
Rock Salt	7c	per lb.
Baled Hay	\$1.20	per 100 lbs.
Baled Straw	\$.60	per 100 lbs.
Timothy Straw	\$.85	per 100 lbs.
Purina Chick Feed	\$2.00	per 100 lbs.
Success Chick Feed	\$1.60	per 100 lbs.
Purina Scratch Feed	\$2.00	per 100 lbs.
Success Scratch Feed	\$1.90	per 100 lbs.
Chicken Chowder (8-13 lb. sack)	\$.20	per 100 lbs.
Beef Scrap	3 1/2c	per pound
Poultry Bone	3c	per pound
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Mr. John D. Ewing went to Columbus Wednesday morning to make a short business visit.

RAILROAD TIME TABLES

Mt. Vernon, Ohio.
B. & O. R. R.

East
No. 14..... 7:10 a. m.
No. 4..... 11:30 a. m.
No. 16..... 5:57 p. m.
No. 8..... 6:36 p. m.

West
No. 7..... 8:24 a. m.
No. 17..... 8:57 a. m.
No. 3..... 2:42 p. m.
No. 15..... 9:43 p. m.
Nos. 16 and 17 daily, except Sunday. Other trains daily.

PENNSYLVANIA R. R.—Akron Div.

South Bound
*No. 506..... 12:41 a. m.
*No. 526..... 9:58 a. m.
*No. 522..... 6:20 a. m.
*No. 504..... 8:35 a. m.
*No. 518..... 10:55 a. m.
*No. 502..... 12:25 p. m.
*No. 508..... 4:55 p. m.
*No. 500..... 9:27 p. m.

North Bound
*No. 507..... 2:40 a. m.
*No. 501..... 7:24 a. m.
*No. 509..... 8:26 a. m.
*No. 503..... 2:03 p. m.
*No. 505..... 5:55 p. m.
*No. 519..... 6:45 p. m.
*No. 521..... 7:10 p. m.
*No. 521 (to Mt. Vernon only)..... 1:30 p. m.

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